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Dear Sirs

I urge all parties in this case to adopt a speedy settlement. The proposed remedies seem reasonable and fair. It would appear that certain States, and certain corporations, are trying to prolong the process for their own self-interests rather than for the good of the US economy.

Microsoft has clearly abused its near-monopolist power to do harm to its competitors, and SHOULD be punished. However, the proposed remedies do just that: they prevent Microsoft from repeating its misdeeds; and will punish it for its sins. Please encourage all parties to complete the settlement now. Any delay not only hurts Microsoft, it hurts the US economy as a whole.

Yours Very Sincerely
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